

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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Cleaning of Major Rivers
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major rivers including Ganga and Yamuna have been cleaned from time to time to make them pollution free during the current Plan period and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the funds released and spent to clean each of the major rivers in the country including Uttar Pradesh, State-wise and the role played by the private sector in their cleaning; and
- (c) the time by which these rivers are to be made pollution free?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) The initiative for cleaning of river Ganga started with the Ganga Action Plan (GAP)-I in 1985. Further in 1993, GAP-II was introduced for taking up pollution abatement works for the tributaries and later merged with National River Conservation Programme (NRCP). In 2009, NGRBA programme was launched and then in 2014, Namami Gange, an Integrated Ganga Conservation Mission, was introduced.

In the Namami Gange programme, till 31st January 2017, 143 projects are sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs 10,485.62 Crores. Out of these 63 projects are sanctioned for creation of 906.73 MLD new Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and rehabilitation of 1091.00 MLD of STP and laying/rehabilitation of 4031.41 km sewer network for abatement of pollution in river Ganga and Yamuna. Out of these 63 projects, till date 13 projects are completed which has created 198.13 MLD STP capacity (153.1 MLD for river Ganga and 45 MLD for Yamuna River) and laid 1147.75 km of sewerage network.

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(b) State-wise funds allocated and spent so far on cleaning of river Ganga and its tributaries since 2012-13 is tabulated below:-

National Mission for Clean Ganga

Funds allocated and spent so far on Cleaning of river Ganga & its tributaries

FY from 2012-13 to 2016-17

Rs. in crore

States 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 Grand Total

Bihar 0.6 91.14 120.23 5.83 217.80

Jharkhand 0.5 6.26 0.97 27.83 37.35 72.91

Uttar Pradesh 109.10 92.30 74.58 147.58 468.78 892.34

Uttarakhand 12.85 17.05 4.26 30.26 16.13 80.55

West Bengal 0.6 48.91 73.85 185.79 72.88 382.03

Haryana 30.00 37.00 67.00

Delhi 4.96 2.17 7.13

Madhya Pradesh 3.39 6.50 9.89

Total 123.65 255.66 153.66 550.04 646.64 1729.65

(c) Under Namami Gange programme, it is targeted that by the 2020 no untreated municipal sewage or industrial effluent will be discharged into River Ganga.
